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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Steven Melvyn HOWDLE et al.

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Examiner: Carlos A. Azpuru

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For: POLYMER COMPOSITE WITH INTERNALLY DISTRIBUTED DEPOSITION MATTER

SECOND STATUS REQUEST

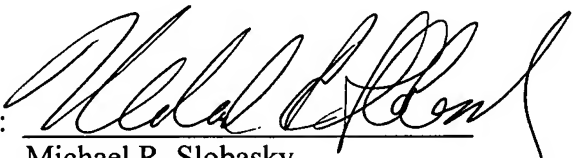
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Sir:

According to counsel's records, the subject application was filed on the above-identified date, more than two years ago. No action on the merits of this application has been received, as yet. A Status Request was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 5, 2006, but no response has been received.

Therefore, the status of this application is urgently requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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